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1. MAY 17 ETHIOPIAN HERALD ARTICLE STATED FIVE-YEAR CULTURAL AND SCIENTIFIC AGREEMENT BETWEEN ETHIOPIA AND PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF KOREA CONCLUDED MAY 16. AGREEMENT SIGNED BY ETHIOPIAN MINISTER CULTURE, SPORTS AND YOUTH AFFAIRS, DR. AKLILU HABTE, AND KOREAN VICE-CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE ON CULTURE AND FOREIGN RELATIONS, KIM YONG SUN. CHOI JAE OK, COUNSELLOR OF NEW PDRK EMBASSY IN ADDIS ALSO ATTENDED.

2. PURPOSE OF AGREEMENT TO PROMOTE "FURTHER FRIENDLY RELATIONS BETWEEN TWO COUNTRIES THROUGH CULTURAL, ARTS, SCIENCE, EDUCATION AND SPORTS EXCHANGES". BOTH PARTIES NOTED IMPROVEMENT RELATIONS BETWEEN THEIR COUNTRIES SINCE ETHIOPIA'S REVOLUTION, INDICATING TIES ARE STRONGER BECAUSE "BOTH FOLLOW PRINCIPLES AND GUIDELINES OF SAME PHILOSOPHY." ARTICLE STATED AGREEMENT TO BE FOLLOWED IN NEAR FUTURE BY ETHIO-KOREAN CULTURAL AND SCIENTIFIC AGREEMENT.

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3. COMMENT: MENTION OF KOREAN COUNSELLOR'S PRESENCE AT SIGNING CEREMONY FIRST PUBLIC STATEMENT ON NEW PDRK EMBASSY IN ETHIOPIA. OTHER SOURCES INDICATE MEMBERS OF PDRK EMBASSY PRESENTLY ENSCONCED IN ETHIOPIA HOTEL AND LOOKING FOR EMBASSY AND RESIDENCE BUILDINGS.
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